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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING MASK DEFECTS USING IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION FROM X-RAY DIFFRACTION PATTERNS**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for an original patent.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) listed below:

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3. Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: _____

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4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

26 Pages of specification

13 Pages of claims

1 Pages of abstract

6 Sheets of drawings

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5. Additional papers enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- Enclosed and executed by
 - The inventor
 - legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California
 - Is enclosed
 - will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- is(are) attached.
- will follow

9. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	67	-20 =	47	x \$18 =	\$ 846.00
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
				Multiple Claims	= \$
				Basic Filing Fee	= \$ 770.00
				Total	= \$ 1616.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- This is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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11. Fee Payment

- Not Enclosed
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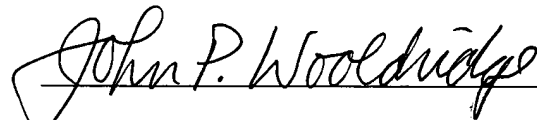
12. Method of Payment of Fees

- Check in the Amount of .00
- Authorization is hereby \$808.00
given to deduct the total
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13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

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Account No. 501913
- refund



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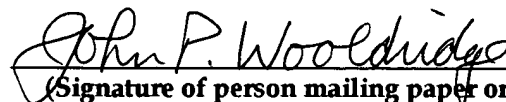
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1. New Application Transmittal (3 pages. in duplicate);
2. Recordation Cover Sheet (in duplicate);
3. Assignment;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
5. IDS Cover Letter;
6. Form PTO 1449;
7. Two (2) Non-Patent References;
8. Patent Application:
(Specification 26 pages, Claims 13 pages, Abstract 1 page,
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